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SUBJECT: EMBASSY CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE

REF: TRANSLATION OF DLA LETTER DATED 11/4/75

SUMMARY: THE GDR DIPLOMATIC SERVICES BUREAU (DLA) HAS RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN A PAPER TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY ON NOV. 13, 1975. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE DLA REQUEST WAS POUCHED TO EUR/EX ON NOV. 14, 1975; WHILE IT IS THE SOLE REFERENCE FOR ALL PARA NOTES IN THIS MESSAGE, SEVERAL MAJOR ITEMS IN THE MESSAGE ARE OF IMMEDIATE IMPORT AND DISCUSSED IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESOLUTION. THESE INCLUDE CHILLER UNITS, CONDUIT AND EMERGENCY GENERATORS. END SUMMARY.

1. QUESTIONS RAISED BY DLA REGARDING CHANCERY KITCHEN (PARA 1.1) AND RESIDENCE KITCHEN (PARA 2) WILL BE ANSWERED BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR HANDLING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS.

2. (PARA 1.2) EMBASSY INTENDS TO INFORM DLA THAT TEN (10) OUTSIDE TRUNKS AS WELL AS EXTENSIONS IN ALL CHANCERY OFFICES ARE REQUIRED.

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3. (PARA 1.3) EMBASSY WILL GIVE DLA DRAWING SHOWING ALL

OFFICES AND LOCATIONS WHERE BUILDING EMERGENCY POWER IS REQUIRED.

4. (PARA 1.4) EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED BY DLA REGARDING WATER CHILLER INSTALLATION. SPECIFICALLY THESE ARE: (A) LOCATION, TYPE AND POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER CHILLER INSTALLATION; (B) LOCATION, PIPE SIZES AND WATER PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILLER INSTALLATION. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING WATER CHILLER INSTALLATION; (A) WILL DECISION TO INSTALL ONLY CC-7A CHILLER UNIT (REF STATE 263133) PROVIDE BACKUP COOLING CAPABILITY IN EVENT MALFUNCTION PRIMARY UNIT? IF NOT, EMBASSY REQUEST DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER AND ALLOW INSTALLATION OF BOTH CC-7A AND CC-3A UNITS; (B) WILL CC-7A UNIT BE INSTALLED BY DLA OR USG? (C) TO SATISFY DLA REQUEST FOR 25 NOV. DELIVERY OF CHILLER UNIT TO BE INSTALLED, EMBASSY REQUESTS MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON CRATES BEING HELD IN BONN. BONN PRESENTLY HOLDING FOUR (4) CRATES OF CHILLER EQUIPMENT, NONE OF WHICH MATCH DATA GIVEN IN PARA 4 STATE 263133 OF STATE 230365. IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION REQUESTED; (D) IF CHILLER UNIT (UNITS) TO BE INSTALLED BY DLA, EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS CHILLER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BE FORWARDED; (E) WHICH EMERGENCY GENERATOR (BUILDING OR COMMO) IS TO SUPPLY CHILLER EMERGENCY POWER?

5. (PARA 1.5) PLEASE REFER QUESTIONS ABOUT CINEMA ROOM TO USIA FOR RESPONSE.

6. (PARA 1.6) EMBASSY INTENDS TO ADVISE DLA THAT TELEVISION AND SHORT-WAVE ANTENNA OUTLETS ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN ONLY THE NCOIC AND MSG DET. LIVING QUARTERS.

7. (PARA 1.7) EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DLA OF CARPET DIMENSIONS AND PROVIDE INSTALLATION ADHESIVE.

8. (PARA 1.8) DLA HAS REQUESTED USG PROVIDE 40.0 METERS OF 50.8 MM INSIDE-DIAMETER CONDUIT WITH TEN (10) PULL BOXES AND TWO (2) NINETY (90) DEGREE ELBOWS. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE ON THE COMMO EMERGENCY POWER
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CONDUTI RAISES SEVERAL QUESTIONS. (A) IS DRAWING NUMBER D5361.53-S-01 DATED MARCH 75 STILL VALID FOR COMMO EMERGENCY GENERATOR CONDUIT RUN? THIS DRAWING SHOWS FIVE (5) SEPARATE CONDUIT RUNS (I.E., ONE-FOUR INCH, ONE-ONE & ONE-HALF INCH AND THREE-ONE INCH) WHILE PARA H OF STATE 236518 LISTS SINGLE TWO-INCH CONDUIT RUN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE ASAP AS DLA PREPARED TO INSTALL RUN AS SOON AS USG DELIVERS REQUIRED MATERIAL. (B) IS DRAWING

C5361.53-S-01 DATED MARCH 75 STILL VALID WITH EXCEPTION OF LOCATING EMERGENCY GENERATOR ON CHANCERY GROUND FLOOR INSTEAD OF BASEMENT. THIS DRAWING STATES USG WILL INSTALL COMMO GENERATOR WHILE PAR 9 STATE 066456 STATES BOTH EMERGENCY GENERATORS TO BE INSTALLED BY DLA. (C) IF ABOVE LISTED DRAWING NO LONGER VALID, EMBASSY REQUESTS UPDATED DRAWINGS, WIRING DIAGRAMS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BOTH GENERATOR INSTALLATIONS ASAP.

9. (PARA 1.9) EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DLA OF INTER-COMMUNICATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

10. (PARA 1.10) EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DLA WITH PLAN FOR BUILDING EMERGENCY GENERATOR CABLE RUNS. BASICALLY, EMBASSY DESIRES ACCESS CAPABILITY TO BUILDING EMERGENCY POWER CABLES AT EACH FLOOR LEVEL TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS (I.E., CCTV'S NON COMMO DISINTEGRATORS, ALARMS ETC.). DLA HAS ASKED IF USG WILL PROVIDE AUTOMATIC SWITCH FOR BUILDING EMERGENCY GENERATOR. DLA IS INDICATING THAT IF USG DOES NOT PROVIDE AUTOMATIC CHANGE-OVER SWITCH THERE WILL NOT BE ONE INSTALLED. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT. PROVIDE SUCH A SWITCH AND ARRANGE DELIVERY ASAP. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS WIRING DIAGRAMS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDING EMERGENCY GENERATOR BE FORWARDED ASAP.

11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON INTENDED RESPONSE BY EMBASSY TO DLA AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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